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In re : Trademark Application of Synttrion GMBH

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**REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND
TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**



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In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of September 25, 2001, Biogen, Inc. requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for a period of sixty (60) days up to and including December 25, 2001. The extension of time is needed in order to review the file of the published application and to permit our client to consult with us about the advisability of filing an opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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